

Program
AAL Summer school

Porcelain traditions in Latvia

Program (10 working days)
26.06.2025– 05.07.2025

1. **26.06.25.(Thursday)** Opening of the summer school at the Art Academy of Latvia (AAL). Lecture. A tour of the Academy building (architect Wilhelm Boxlaff), which is a monument of cultural heritage of national importance. (Associate Prof. Eugenia Loginova). Riga Porcelain Museum. History and traditions of the Riga Porcelain Factory (RPF). RPF collection. Lecture. Seminar. Discussions. (Mg. art. Iliana Weinberg, director of the Porcelain Museum)
2. **27.06.25.(Friday)** Collection of the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design. Latvian porcelain art. One of the prides of Latvia, the cultural canon of Latvia - Porcelain workshop "Baltars". History, traditions. (Dr. Art Dace Lavina, author of the book "Baltars", museum collection specialist). Afternoon - Porcelain workshop. Lecture. Demonstrations. Creative work. . (Assoc.prof. Jevgenija Loginova, Assoc.prof. Liga Skarina)
3. **28.06.25.(Saturday)**. Porcelain workshop. Lectures. Demonstrations. Creative work. (Mg.art. Inese Brants). Afternoon - knowledge exchange platform, presentations by participants.
4. **29.06.25.(Sunday)**. Excursion to Rundāle Palace. The importance of the palace museum in the European context. Jelgava. Lecture. Seminar. "Porcelain Rooms". (Mg.art. Inese Brants, Assoc.prof. Līga Skarina)
5. **30.06.25.(Monday)**. Porcelain workshop. Lectures. Demonstrations. Creative work. (Mg.art. Inese Brants). Afternoon - knowledge exchange platform, presentations by participants.
6. **01.07.25.(Tuesday)**. Porcelain painting workshop. Lecture. Master class. Creative work. (Mg.art. Inese Brants). Porcelain firing technology (Prof. Dainis Lesiņš). Afternoon - knowledge exchange platform, presentations of participants.
7. **02.07.25.(Wednesday)**. Visit to the DII ceramics workshop. Lecture, seminar. (Mg.art. Inese Petersone).
8. **03.07.25.(Thursday)**. Visit to SIA "Dekolserviss". Lecture on the use of decals in porcelain decoration and on-site study of the technological process at this production facility. (Laura Bukharina, Director of SIA "Dekolserviss")
9. **04.07.25.(Friday)**. Piebalga Porcelain Factory. Visiting lecture, seminar. (Mg.art. Jānis Ronis, Director), Cēsis, Castle complex, museum Assoc.prof. Liga Skarina).
10. **05.07.25.(Saturday)** . POP-UP exhibition at the Academy (Prof. Dainis Lesiņš) Presentations of participants' artworks. Closing of the summer school. Discussions.